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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KLAUS VEDDER

SERIAL NO.: 09/673,658

FILED: January 4, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING A CHIP CARD  
IN A MESSAGE TRANSMISSION NETWORK

GROUP ART UNIT: 2134

EXAMINER: A. Nalven

ATTY. REFERENCE: VEDD3002/BEU

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☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

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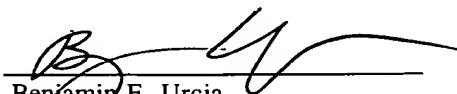
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Klaus VEDDER	)	<u>Examiner:</u> A. Nalven
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Serial Number: 09/673,658	)	<u>Attorney Docket:</u> VEDD3002beu
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Filed: January 4, 2001	)	<u>Confirmation No.:</u> 3617

For: Method For Authenticating A Chip Card In A Message Transmission Network

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW**  
**HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.181(a))**

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On June 29, 2004, Applicant timely filed a Response to the outstanding Official Action in the above application. A complete copy of the papers as filed, and a copy of a receipt card showing the date stamp of the OIPE therefor, is attached.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 17, 2004, indicating that the USPTO had not timely received the filing of the Response.

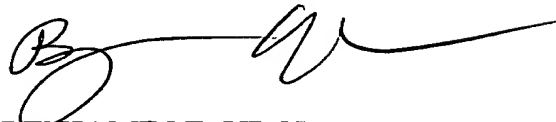
Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

It is submitted that, in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)(I), no fee is required for the filing of this Petition.

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☒ No additional fee is required.

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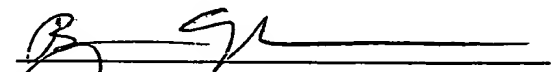
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